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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an  original patent application or,  a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Tai Quan, Brian L. Smith, and James C. Lewis entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY BROADCASTING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN A FIRST ADDRESS REPEATER AND A SECOND ADDRESS REPEATER.**

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Also enclosed are:

- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or 365 in  a separate document  the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Associate Power of Attorney;
- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
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